

Amendments to the Claims

- 1. (currently amended) A method for converting a public switched telephone network call to a data network call, the method comprising:
- a) receiving the public switched telephone network call from an origination phone at a destination phone;
- b)—identifying a caller identifier for the public switched telephone network call at the destination phone;
- e)—rejecting the public switched transmission call <u>prior to the public switched</u> transmission call <u>being completed</u>;
 - d)—placing a call to a network service provider from the destination phone;
 - e) ----determining a network address for the origination phone; and
 - f) completing a network call with the origination phone.
- 2. (original) The method of claim 1 wherein the destination phone is a personalized computer.
- 3. (original) The method of claim 1 wherein the destination phone is a customized telephone.
- 4. (original) The method of claim 1 wherein the call to the network service provider is made via PSTN.
- 5. (original) The method of claim 1 wherein the call to the network service provider is made via a local area network.
- 6. (currently amended) A method for converting a public switched telephone network call to a data network call, the method comprising:
- a)—placing a public switched telephone network call from an origination phone to a destination phone;





- b) detecting a rejected call from the destination phone at the origination phone prior to call completion;
 - e) placing a call to a network service provider from the destination phone;
 - d) determining a network address for the destination phone; and
 - e)——completing a network call with the destination phone.
- (original) The method of claim 6 wherein the origination phone is a personal 7. computer.
- (original) The method of claim 6 wherein the origination phone is a customized telephone.
- (original) The method of claim 6 wherein the call to the network service provider is 9. made via PSTN.
- (original) The method of claim 6 wherein the call to the network service provider is 10. made via a local area network.
- (currently amended) A network phone, comprising: 11.
- a) a phone connector operable to connect to a public switched telephone network:
- b)—a transmitter operable to transmit signals corresponding to a phone number for a call destination and a call identifier;
- e)——a detector operable to receive an incoming call from another station and detect supplementary signals associated with that call;
 - d)—a processor operable to
 - i) place a public switched telephone network call to a service provider in response to the supplementary signals;
 - ii) -- detect a network address for the other station; and





- iii)—complete a network call between the network phone and the other station.
- 12. (original) The network phone of claim 11, wherein the network phone is a personal computer.
- 13. (original) The network phone of claim 11, wherein the network phone is a customized telephone.
- 14. (currently amended) A computer-readable medium containing software code that, when executed, results in:
- a) receiving a public switched telephone network call from an origination phone at a destination phone;
- b)—identifying a caller identifier for the public switched telephone network call at the destination phone;
 - e) rejecting the public switched transmission call prior to call completion;
 - d) placing a call to a network service provider from the destination phone;
 - e)——determining a network address for the origination phone; and
 - f) completing a network call with the origination phone.
- 15. (currently amended) The computer-readable medium of claim 14 wherein the software code is executed by a personal computer equipped to place public switched telephone network calls.
- 16. (original) The computer-readable medium of claim 14 wherein the software code is executed by a customized telephone.
- 17. (currently amended) A computer-readable medium containing software code that, when executed, results in:
- a) placing a public switched telephone network call from an origination phone to a destination phone;



- b) detecting a rejected call from the destination phone at the origination phone prior to call completion;
 - e) placing a call to a network service provider from the origination phone;
 - d) determining a network address for the destination phone; and
 - e)—completing a network call with the destination phone.
- 18. (currently amended) The computer-readable medium of claim 17 wherein the software code is executed by a personal computer equipped to place public switched telephone network calls.
- 19. (original) The computer-readable medium of claim 17 wherein the software code is executed by a customized telephone.
- 20. (currently amended) A network phone, comprising:
 - a) a means for connecting to a public switched telephone network;
- b)—a means for transmitting signals corresponding to a phone number for a call destination and a call identifier;
- e)——a means for receiving an incoming call from another station and detect supplementary signals associated with that call;
- d)—a means for placing a public switched telephone network call to a service provider in response to the supplementary signals;
 - e)—a means for detecting a network address for the other station; and
- f)——a means for completing a network call between the network phone and the other station.

